



"The City With a Heart"

Jim Ruane, Mayor
Irene O'Connell, Vice Mayor
Ken Ibarra, Councilmember
Rico E. Medina, Councilmember
Michael Salazar, Councilmember

MINUTES

SAN BRUNO CITY COUNCIL

March 26, 2013

7:00 p.m.

Meeting Location: Senior Center, 1555 Crystal Springs Road, San Bruno

1. CALL TO ORDER:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT the San Bruno City Council met on March 26, 2013 at the San Bruno Senior Center, at 1555 Crystal Springs Rd., San Bruno, CA. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. **Mayor Ruane** thanked the Garden Club for the flower arrangement.

2. ROLL CALL/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Presiding was Mayor Ruane, vice Mayor O'Connell, Council Members Ibarra, Medina, and Salazar. **City Manager Jackson** led the Pledge of Allegiance. Recording by Deputy Clerk Hasha.

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mayor Ruane welcomed the delegation from our Sister City Narita Japan, they will be here for a few days participating in various activities and events. Mayor Ruane opened a gift from Mayor Koizumi, it was a beautiful laquered box. The City of San Bruno gave Mayor Koizumi a ceramic piece specially commissioned for him by local artist Ruth Jacobson, a Skyline student.

Mayor Ruane reported that City Clerk Carol Bonner is absent tonight, she has had some health issues, she is doing quite well in her recovery, please keep her in your thoughts and prayers and we hope she will be returning very soon.

City Manager Jackson congratulated Mayor Ruane on his recent award as Hibernian of the year, the Hibernian Club of San Francisco recognized Mayor Ruane for the leadership he has provided to our community over the years and especially since the explosion and fire in 2010. It is a huge honor and **City Manager Jackson** is pleased that the solid and stable leadership of San Bruno is recognized widely within our region and our nation.

4. PRESENTATIONS:

Public Services Director Fabry gave a background of recent steps the Council has taken by approving three major policy documents, the Urban Water Management Plan, the Water System Master Plan and the Groundwater Management Plan, these steps were taken by the Council to participate in the Regional Groundwater Storage and Recovery Project. **Director Fabry** then introduced the Program Manager Greg Bartow with San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) who gave a brief presentation outlining the upcoming milestones of the project and detailing the Public Review process of the project, he then answered questions.

5. REVIEW OF AGENDA:

Mayor Ruane moved Item 11, Annual Report of the Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee, to follow Item 8, Public Hearings.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Regular City Council Meeting of March 12, 2013, approved as submitted.

7. CONSENT CALENDAR:

- a. **Approve:** Accounts Payable of March 11, 2013.
- b. **Approve:** Payroll of March 10, 2013.
- c. **Accept:** Reconciliation of General Ledger to Bank Reports and the Investment Reports Dated February 28, 2013.
- d. **Adopt:** Resolution Supporting Senate Bill 135 to Create a Statewide Earthquake Early Warning System in California.

Councilmember Salazar pulled Item 7.d.

M/S Medina/Ibarra to approve the remainder of the Consent Calendar and passed with all ayes.

Councilmember Salazar shared some information on Item 7.d., which was provided to him by the City Manager and said he supports the effort of looking into this system, however it will cost the State \$82,000,000 initially and \$15,000,000 to operate annually. Although it offers as much as a full minute of warning before a major event and other countries have had success with them, due to the cost, Councilmember Salazar suggests careful consideration and that the technology might not be quite ready.

M/S Salazar/Medina to approve 7.d. and passed with all ayes.

8. PUBLIC HEARINGS: None.

11. REPORT OF COMMISSIONS, BOARDS, & COMMITTEES:

Moved to this earlier place from its original place later in the agenda.

Committee Member Henry Mar acknowledged, Chair Randy Brase, introduced Vice Chair Dave Nigel and member Jeffrey Tong, and acknowledged members Walter Bird and Cecile Riborozo and thanked council liaison Mayor Ruane and staff liaison Laura Russell. Member Mar reviewed the Committee's accomplishments as well as their plans for the next year.

Mayor Ruane thanked the Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee for all they do.

9. PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON AGENDA:

Marc Hershman, District Director for California State Senator Jerry Hill, invited the council, staff and the community to two events that their office is hosting, Thursday 3/28, an open house in conjunction with Assemblyman Kevin Mullin, from 4 to 6 p.m., at their San Mateo office, at 1528 El Camino in San Mateo. Also on Friday, 4/5 "Java with Jerry" at Never Too Latte, here on San Mateo Avenue, from 8 to 9 a.m., it is a chance to speak with the senator directly, there will also be staff on hand to address questions regarding state agencies.

10. CONDUCT OF BUSINESS:

- a. Adopt Resolution Supporting Federal and State Gun Violence Legislation; Provide Direction to Amend the Municipal Code to Establish Police Permit System for New Firearms Dealers and to Amend the Zoning Code to Permit New Firearms Dealers Only in the M-1 Industrial Zoning District.

City Attorney Zafferano and **Chief of Police Telford** made a PowerPoint presentation to council. The **City Attorney** explained that this resolution and council direction to research amending the municipal code and zoning code, is the first phase of implementation of the plan to reduce gun violence, he explained the provisions of each of the potential code amendments. He asked for council direction to determine if the zoning code amendment would be given to the Planning Commission for review as part of the General Zoning Code Update or separately to be reviewed sooner.

Chief Telford spoke about the upcoming "gun buy back program" that is being coordinated with Jackie Spieir's office and involve various county agencies, there will be a meeting to set the date and details this week. He reminded that aside from the gun buy back program, citizens can turn guns in

any time, they just need to call the non-emergency number at the Police Department to make arrangements.

Councilmember Ibarra introduced the resolution for adoption supporting federal legislation it passed with a unanimous vote.

City Attorney Zafferano clarified that municipal code amendments would come back to council at an upcoming meeting in the form of an ordinance for introduction. He asked council which timing they prefer for the amendment to the zoning code.

Mayor Ruane thought it made sense to do the zoning code amendment with the update.

Vice Mayor O'Connell asked Director Woltering what the timing of the update is.

Community Development Director Woltering explained that the General Zoning Code Update will be complete by the end of the year and if the zoning amendment is taken separately, it would take about four months.

Mayor Ruane concluded that it will be best to do it with the General Zoning Code Update.

Councilmember Salazar asked for clarification regarding the vacant storefront that used to be a gun store on El Camino Real, and would it be possible for another gun store to open at this location before the zoning code is amended.

City Attorney Zafferano the previous gun store was a non-conforming use, this store was in a different zoning district than the one gun stores are currently allowed in and that location does not have a conditional use permit, therefore a new gun store would not be allowed to operate there.

- b. Adopt Resolution Authorizing Purchase of Street Light Poles and Pole Arms from Alameda Electrical Distributors in the Amount of \$34,519.27.

Director of Public Services Fabry gave a brief overview of this project and the process that was followed to receive the bids.

Councilmember Ibarra introduced the resolution for adoption and it passed with a unanimous vote.

11. REPORT OF COMMISSIONS, BOARDS, & COMMITTEES:

This item was moved to follow Item 8.

12. COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS: None

13. CLOSED SESSION: None

14. ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Ruane closed the meeting at 7:45 p.m. The next regular City Council Meeting will be held on April 9, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Center, 1555 Crystal Springs Road, San Bruno.

Respectfully submitted for approval
at the City Council Meeting of
April 9, 2013

Vicky Hasha, Deputy City Clerk

Jim Ruane, Mayor